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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks and the allowability of claims 11, 13, 16 and 18. Claims 1, 7, 15, 18 have only been amended to include dependent claims 11, 13, 16, respectively and claim 18 has been drafted in independent form such that each claim includes the allowable limitations as indicated by the Examiner.

Please charge \$320 to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, for one additional independent claim and a one-month extension of time. If any additional fees or extensions of time are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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